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PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)(ii)

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant in the above-identified PCT application hereby submits a Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim Under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)(ii).

Applicant filed said application under 35 USC 371 in the USPTO on September 16, 2004, SN 10/535,561 and recently received its first office action, dated April 3, 2006, wherein Applicant was notified by Examiner Alan Diamond that the provisional application for which priority is claimed, i.e., 60/503,335, filed September 16, 2003 was in error.

Upon review, Applicant discovered that the said 60/503,335 serial number was indeed incorrect, the result of a typographical error in the serial number. The provisional application serial number should be corrected to read 60/503,336 (filed September 16, 2003), which will allow the priority of the application to be maintained.

THEREFORE, Applicant requests the Commissioner to grant this Petition and to accept an unintentionally delayed claim in this application. Applicant authorizes payment of the surcharge fee under 1.17(t) through Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

If any other issues remain to be resolved, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April <u>20</u>, 2006.

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STATEMENT

The undersigned declares that the date of the claim as filed was unintentional due to a typographical error in the serial number.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein are true and correct, and that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. White, Reg. No. 30,436

Dated: April ____, 2006.

Attorney for Applicant